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CHINESE ISSUE.

Few Developments In The Muddle.

American Troops Led Allies Into Imperial City.

Reports Concerning Whereabouts Of Emperor And Empress.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

TAKU, August 20, via CHE-FOO, August 21.—Dickens' command is landing today. Peking, 16th. All except Imperial city cleared of Chinese troops. American troops first to enter Imperial city; have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Capt. Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed on 15th. Morning 19th, Sixth cavalry, and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1600 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses, six killed, thirty wounded, two days' fighting.
(Signed) REMEX.

The navy department understands from the reference to the palace that the American troops, after penetrating the Imperial city, were, when the despatch was sent, attacking the Forbidden city. This is the inner inclosure of the Imperial city.

The Emperor And Empress.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The Japanese legation today received a telegram of the 21st from the foreign office at Peking, conveying the following despatches received yesterday from the Japanese consul general at Shanghai: "A despatch from a Chinese official of Pao Ting-Fu says that by the order of the empress dowager, Hsin-Yung, Yi-Li-Shan and Lin-Yuen were executed on the 11th. Yun-Lu is to share the same fate. The emperor and empress left Peking on the 13th for Wu-Taishan, with imperial troops. Yan Ye has been appointed commander of the Wu-Wei army." Another despatch of the 16th, from Pao-Ting-Fu, says that, although the empress left Peking, the emperor remained behind.

Barry Reports All Prosperous.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

Tien Tsin, August 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: With reference to your telegram of the 16th, horses, materials and troops promptly lightered at Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant (transport) due in Manila now. Hospitals excellent, ample for present army, well supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Peking tomorrow. Sick and wounded doing well.
(Signed) BARRY.

Missionaries Safe.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has received today a cablegram from Chefoo, as follows: "Psalms cxiv, 7; Peking and Tung-Chow missionaries, also Chapins, Smiths, Wycoffs, saved." The Peking missionaries are Rev. W. S. Ament, Rev. C. E. Ewing, wife and two children, Miss Ada Haven, Miss Nellie Russell, Mrs. J. L. Mateer. The Tung-Chow missionaries who had taken refuge at Peking are: Mrs. Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane C. Evans, Miss Abbie G. Chapin, Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, D. D., wife and three children, James H. Ingram, M. D., wife and two children, Miss Luella Miner, Rev. E. G. Towksbury, wife and two children; Rev. Howard S. Galt and wife. The Pang-Chuang missionaries who were at the annual meeting and took refuge at Peking are: Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., and wife, the Misses E. Gertrude and H. Grace Wycoff. Lin-Ching missionaries under the same conditions are: Rev. F. M. Chapin, wife and two children. The passage of scripture included to above is: "Our soul is escaped

as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped."

(Note.—Rev. C. E. Ewing is a brother of Rev. G. H. Ewing, who returned with his wife to Danvers last week. E. G. Towksbury is the son of George H. Towksbury of 200 Summer street, Boston.)

Fighting At Tien-Tsin Sunday.

LONDON, August 22.—"The allies were fighting the Chinese outside Tien Tsin Aug. 19," so Rear Admiral Bruce wires to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of August 20th, adding that the engagement was reported to have occurred six miles south of Tien-Tsin. Admiral Bruce also sent a despatch dated Peking, August 17th, from the general officer commanding there, in which nothing is said as to the situation at Peking. It gives a partial list of the British casualties, during the siege of the legations, including Capt. Bernard Strouts, who died of wounds, and regrets that "owing to the heavy roads and forced march the naval brigade was unable to participate in the entry," adding that the "way they brought their guns by boat and road from Tien-Tsin is an achievement of which they may be proud."

GREAT DUELLING COUNTRY.

LONDON, August 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "In the past two weeks, duels have caused a veritable slaughter in Italy. Four persons were killed while duelling last Saturday. In the last year, there were 2400 duels in the country, and 480 deaths from them."

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

New York 8, Philadelphia 2; at New York.
Boston 8, Brooklyn 16; at Boston.

A COUNTER PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, August 22.—Mr. Kruger, according to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest one of Lord Roberts. The president of the Transvaal says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandos. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

MICHAEL DROPPED OUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., August 22.—In the twenty-five mile motor-paced race between Johnnie Nelson and Jimmy Michael at Pleasant beach today, Michael dropped out in the seventh mile. Nelson continued and went the twenty five miles in twenty-two minutes, eleven and two-fifths seconds.

BORALMA'S NEW RECORD.

Boston, August 12.—The feature of the afternoon races at Readville today was the 212 trot for the Massachusetts stake of \$10,000 and it was won by Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma in straight heats. Although the horse was lame noticeably, he bettered his record, going in 2:00.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Thursday and Friday, light southwest winds.

ALL ACQUITTED.

HAVANA, August 22.—All the accused in the customs house frauds have been acquitted.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Aug. 23.—The steamer Lehigh, Perth Amboy, towing barges Burden and Baltic, coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker; Watchman, Port Johnson, coal for Kittery; James Baker, Plum island, and for Kittery; Herbert M. Rogers, do; Break of Day, Rondont, cement for local dealers; tug Piscataqua, Boston, towing barges Eliot and New Castle for Eliot and Berwick for York.

Sailed, Aug. 22.—Arthur McArdle, Philadelphia; tug Paoli, barge Dundon, do.
Sailed, Aug. 23.—Wilson & Willard; tug Piscataqua, barges Dover, Exeter and York for Boston.
The steam yacht Intrepid of New York and Kittiwah of Philadelphia are in the harbor.

The steamer Mystic was on the route again this morning, repairs on her steaming apparatus having been completed.

POLICEMEN'S OUTING.

Bluecoats Have A Day's Fun At Newington.

Clambake, Music And Sports At The John Knight Farm.

Two Hundred Guests Participate, Including Some From Out Of Town.

The outing of the police department at the John Knight farm, Newington, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., was favored by the finest of weather and all the other conditions contributing to success. About 200 people tasted the clambake set forth by Robert Green of this city—a bake notable for its toothsome, its generous quantity and the celebrity with which it disappeared down the throats of the scores at the tables.

Among the guests was Chief Healy of Manchester, with Deputy Cassidy and Officers O'Dowd, Moore, Arolamban and McQuaid, City Clerk Smith, Supt. Eugene Libby of the Manchester city farm and City Auditor Dodge. To give the names of the Portsmouth persons present would mean to present a list of about all the prominent business and professional men of the city, for City Marshal Entwistle's invitations covered all classes as completely as possible.

In the crowd were: Mayor McIntire, Hon. J. Albert Walker, City Clerk Moore, Judge Edward H. Adams, Chief Engineer Randall, Police Commissioners John J. Laskey and A. F. Howard, Morris C. Foye, John Griffin, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Herbert B. Dow, H. C. Locke, True W. Priest, Frank W. Rice, C. W. Ham, Thomas C. Leckey, M. Percy Lawrence, W. B. Mathes, Alderman Joshua M. Vaughan, C. W. Newell, Joseph H. Gardner, Michael E. Long, John Long, Alderman Charles E. Whitehouse, Postmaster John H. Bartlett, George D. Maury, Dr. G. Scott Locke, Dr. Benjamin Cheever, W. E. Peirce, Leon E. Scruton, W. T. Morrissey, E. B. Prince, Dr. E. B. Sherburne, Rensli Ridge, Joseph E. Hoxie, George Ducker, D. J. Reagan, P. J. Flanigan, J. Frank Magraw, Fred B. Coleman, Albert H. Entwistle, George Collier, Alderman Richard A. Kirvan, G. F. Diew, B. B. Wallace, Harry B. Veaton, Thomas Leary, John Young, John Sandford, A. N. Wells, Fred M. Stacy, E. T. Cotton, Gustave Peyser, Arthur F. Cox, City Marshal Thomas Entwistle, Assistant Marshal Frank H. West, Capt. F. E. H. Maiden, Officers Harley, Quinn, Holbrook, Anderson, Murphy, Hilton, Kelley, McCaffery, Robinson, Seymour, Shannon and Burns, City Solicitor S. Peter Emery, William M. Norton, Ernest Robinson, Thomas Laughlin, Fred H. Ward, John E. Varrell, Thomas Mahoney, and many others.

The party went to the Knight farm in barges that left the police station at eight, nine and ten o'clock. A German street band was taken along and to this fore sight of Marshal Entwistle in due the music of the day. About eleven o'clock chowder was served to all who wished as an appetite whetter for the more serious task of making way with the bake. The latter was served at half past one o'clock. It was steaming hot and the lobsters, eggs and corn that usually round out such a spread were right there. Mr. Green and his assistants had prepared enough to give all their fill and rarely does a bake afford more general satisfaction among a hungry crowd than this one did.

Previous to the bake, a baseball game was started between a nine composed of police officers and another picked up from the crowd at large. Five innings were played, resulting in the defeat of the policemen by the score of twenty-three to one.

The winners, who assumed the title of the "Invincibles" straight way, were thereupon challenged to a game by G. Fred Drew and accepted. The second contest took place after the bake was digested. Only two and a half innings were played, but the "Invincibles" led all the way and were five to the other people's one when they stopped.

These games aroused no little interest among the spectators. The triumphant team consisted of City Clerk Smith of Manchester, catcher; Tom Mahoney, pitcher; Varrell, first base; Fogg, sec-

ond base; Newell, third base; Morrissey, short stop; Maury, left field; E. Percy Lawrence and D. J. Reagan, center field; Postmaster John H. Bartlett, right field. The policemen's team had Officer O'Dowd of Manchester, catcher, and White, pitcher.

Before the outing ended, a group picture of the party was taken by Newell, and a number of races were run off in the grove. Officer O'Dowd defeated Tom Leary in a forty-yard dash and Marshal Entwistle won from John Knight in a desperate spurt that caused much amusement.

The whole affair was most successful and reflects great credit on the members of the department.

MAINE NOTES.

The reunion of the Seventeenth Maine Regiment association was held Tuesday at Merry meeting park, Lewiston.

The Biddeford police have been looking for a man who gave his name as Harry Scott. He is wanted for trying to defraud N. Goodkowsky out of \$10.

The Central Labor union of Biddeford and Saco will have a big celebration Labor day. There will be a parade in the morning and in the afternoon there will be a program of field and track events at the Saco driving park. The list of events has already been arranged and will furnish plenty of amusement for the large crowd that will probably be in attendance.

The revolver business in Biddeford has increased materially since the burglary and highway robbery scares. One dealer who had a good stock of firearms has sold out and ordered more. An Alfred street repair shop at the present time has twenty or more revolvers to repair from a 22 calibre to a .38.

OFFICIAL VISITATION.

Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Granite State commandery, No. 1, entertained on Wednesday evening Supreme Chief John B. Roberts of Columbia Castle, Charleston, and his staff, as follows: Past Grand Chief F. O. Johnson, Grand Chief A. H. Shaw, Grand Vice Chief F. S. White, Grand Sir Herald H. F. Logan, Grand First Guardsman G. A. Gove, Grand Treasurer Charles H. Wood, Past Chiefs J. G. Cox, C. B. Yost, Charles H. Lane, George H. Berry, Charles Leger, T. Harlow and H. A. Dillow. Four candidates were given the sir knight's degree and the visitors exemplified the work and conferred the grand lodge degrees on the past chiefs. After the meeting refreshments were served.

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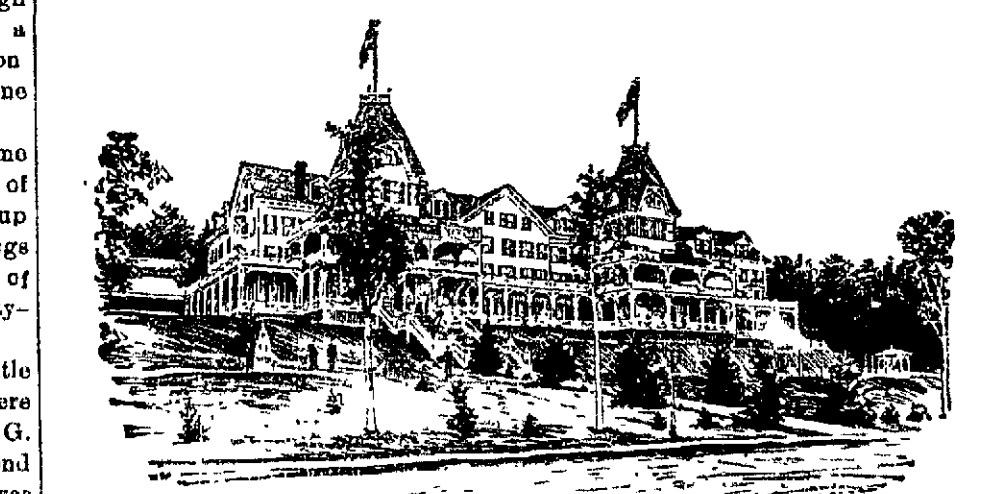
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REPLY TO LI HUNG CHANG

His Appeal For Peace Unfavorably Considered.

POLICY OF OUR GOVERNMENT

Everything is in such a chaotic state that our plans will not be made definite until further information is received.

Washington, Aug. 22.—After the cabinet meeting President McKinley sent for Acting Secretary of State Adee and directed the preparation of a reply to Li Hung Chang's request for the appointment of a peace plenipotentiary. The attention of the venerable Chinese statesman was directed to the fact that the president's conditions for the restoration of amicable relations had not been complied with. Such communication as had been established with the American minister was obtained only by the armed efforts of the allies, and the fighting and disorder in Peking since their entrance to the city were far from the guarantee of security which should obtain under a capable government.

Awaiting Details.
This, in general terms, is the idea which the president has conveyed to Earl Li. It is a recognition of Li Hung Chang in his representative capacity, and it affords a diplomatic reason for postponing a more pointed correspondence until fuller details of the situation in Peking shall have been received from Minister Conger or Special Commissioner Rockhill.

Another cabinet meeting will not be held until Friday, immediately preceding the departure of the president for Chicago to attend the Grand Army encampment there. Whatever action is taken by this government will be in accordance with the programme which the administration has heretofore followed from the beginning of the Chinese troubles. The relief of the American minister and his people having been accomplished, American interests will be protected and peace and order restored sufficiently at least to permit a reduction of the fighting force on Chinese soil and eventually its withdrawal.

To Oppose Seizures.
With the operations of the foreign governments in other parts of the empire where armies are being landed with supposed ulterior motives, the United States will not interfere, except to oppose a seizure of territory or the seizure of the open door policy through which American trade is to be extended on even terms.

The most important message that has been received from Peking is given out yesterday, signed "Conger," but without date. As given out it is as follows:

"United States legation, Peking, undated, by way of Chefoo, Aug. 20:
"Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where imperial family is. Except deaths already reported, all Americans alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exterminate the Mitchell, American soldier, and a Russian and Japanese wounded, German killed. Advice Woodward, Chicago; Conger, Des Moines; Shins, Council Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena; Porter, Paris."

Charges Against China.
The state department officials admit that part of Minister Conger's dispatch had to be suppressed. It believed that the American minister has charged the Chinese government direct with complicity in the attacks which have been made on the foreigners and which culminated in a desperate effort for their extermination the night before relief arrived. This is of extreme significance considered in connection with the flight of the dowager empress and the uncertainty as to whether the emperor, Kwang Su, is, it would seem that the Chinese imperial government had purposely scattered to escape the punishment which its treacherous conduct had earned.

The point has been raised that with no visible head to the government of China there is no government to deal with, that there is in fact no government whatever in China except that which is maintained by the viceroys in the various provinces. Upon this question the state department holds that for diplomatic and international purposes there is a government in China so long as the ministers at the respective capitals throughout the world are afforded recognition.

Viceroy Still Loyal.
Minister Wu was received in his ministerial capacity yesterday for the presentation of certain messages from loyal Chinese officials concerned in the protection of the persons of the emperor and dowager empress from indignity. Until there is an agreement between the powers as to the appointment of a new occupant of the throne or until the present dynasty is overthrown by revolution or otherwise it will be assumed that there is a central power in China, although it may temporarily lie beyond the reach of direct communication. How long this anomalous condition of affairs will be permitted to continue nobody can say.

The possibility of complications there are likely to embarrass this government in its altruistic policy is appreciated by the administration. It was suggested yesterday that a situation might be developed which would disclose that one of the powers has violated the tentative agreement to maintain the territorial integrity of the Chinese empire.

Possibility of a Crisis.
That, it was said, would produce a crisis in which the United States would have to decide quickly how far it would become involved in a game of seizure which is likely to lead to war. No advice has been received from public sources that any of the powers have separated themselves from the rest in Chinese operations, but suspicion is directed toward Russia, where rumors that boundary lines are being extended to cover Chinese territory have been common of late.

There is no end to speculation concerning what the future has in store for the governments interested in Chinese affairs. In every official and unofficial circle around the president and the cabinet officers the Chinese situation is discussed with eagerness, but with a certain degree of blindness. To most of the requests for definite information the official answer is, "We don't know."

The war correspondent sent General Chaffee a telegram of his words last yesterday afternoon which practically

IS EMPRESS CAPTURED?

Report That Japanese Troops Surround Her.

TAKING OF THE CITY OF PEKING.

Americans Planted Stars and Stripes on East Wall—Japanese Lose the Most Men—Indian Troops Make a Good Showing.

London, Aug. 22.—The Paris Temps publishes a dispatch from Shanghai of yesterday's date saying it is reported there that the dowager empress fled from Peking with treasure amounting to 50,000,000 taels and that she is "surrounded by Japanese cavalry."

In the news received direct from China this morning there is nothing to confirm this report that the dowager empress has been run to earth.

Divers paragraphs as to the movements of the Chinese imperial family continue to be received at the treaty ports and are hence faithfully transmitted to the European capitals. Those representing the court as having left Peking are of exclusive Chinese origin. According to them their majesties are well on their way to Hsian-tu, about 500 miles inland.

If the Chinese government is at Hsian-tu, there is no means of getting at it, according to the military men, without a prolonged campaign and with an army as large as Lord Roberts' to secure the lines of communications.

Advisers from the provincial capitals show that the attitude of the southern mandarins has been far more friendly since the allies reached Peking. Some of the magistrates have been issuing proclamations, commanding the Chinese to attend to business, to avoid sedition and acknowledging that the invasion of the foreigners is justified.

A Shanghai dispatch says: "Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Shanghai, is dead."

A Shanghai dispatch of yesterday's date says:

"The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tientsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain, and a large body of Chinese troops has taken to the field."

Under date of Thursday last a Tientsin dispatch says:

"About 5,000 Chinese troops which are reported to have been at Sung-tung-ching left today for Pei-tsun, and 2,000 more Chinese troops have gone toward Tung-chow."

Strike on a Hospital Ship.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—A report has reached this city that there has been some trouble on the hospital ship Relief, now at Nagasaki. Thirteen men in the engineers' department and several officers are said to have struck. They are also said to have expressed the determination not to sign new service contracts when those now in force expire on Sept. 31. Army officers here, while admitting that there has been some trouble on the Relief, refused to give out any information regarding the affair, but it is significant that First Officer Crosby of the Relief has been ordered to the Relief as master.

Bryan Will Speak in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—It is announced at Democratic national headquarters that William J. Bryan will be in Chicago on Labor day and speak at the picnic to be held in connection with the Labor day celebration. If this programme is adhered to, it will result in Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Bryan appearing on the same platform. Mr. Bryan's original intention was to go to Cleveland on Labor day, but according to the announcement made by Mr. Schilling he has changed his mind.

Fatal Grade Crossing Accident.

Stromsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—John Turner, aged 20 years, was instantly killed and Frederick Schwartz, aged 17 years, probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident at Tinkertown crossing, near Minst, Pa. The young men were driving a double team, and while crossing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks the wagon was struck by an express train. In addition to killing Turner and injuring Schwartz the two horses were killed and the wagon smashed to kindling wood.

Miners Smothered to Death.

Isaiah, Wash., Aug. 22.—Five miners were smothered to death in the Isiah Coal company's mines. A burst of fire spread to the mouth of an air shaft, ignited the timbers, and the smoke was sucked down by the draft fan into the workings, where 80 men were employed. Dominick Cassano, Carlos Chasness, C. M. Vowell, Ben Lawson and John Ling were in a remote chamber and were overcome by smoke and black damp. The bodies were recovered.

Andrew White's Daughter Weds.

New York, Aug. 22.—Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew White, minister to Germany, was married yesterday to Edwin Sidney Perry of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The wedding took place in the White mansion on Cornell campus. The decorations were most profuse and the gifts costly. The groom is professor of natural philosophy in Purdue college, Lafayette, Ind.

Reina Mercedes to Sail.

Norfolk, Aug. 22.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, which has been at the navy yard here since she was brought up from Santiago harbor by the Merrick & Chapman Wrecking company, will leave in about a week for the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard in tow of the government tug Potomac and Nezmet. The Nezmet, which has been undergoing repairs here, will remain at the Portsmouth yard.

Governor Allen in San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, having on board the governor of Porto Rico, Mr. Charles H. Allen, and his family, has arrived here from Boston. A meeting of the executive council has been called for Aug. 27, when plans for the election to be held in November will be formulated.

Wyoming to Be Launched Soon.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Union Iron works, San Francisco, have notified the navy department that the monitor Wyoming will be launched on Sept. 8. The contract for the Wyoming was signed Dec. 5, 1893, and her keel was laid April 11, 1895. She carries harvezyed armor, as this type of protection was decided upon to prevent delay in her completion. The same firm also announced that the Wisconsin will be ready for her preliminary trip on Sept. 1. She will be first to Puget sound to be drydocked and cleaned.

OUR TROOPS IN CHINA

Washington, Aug. 22.—The war department has no information concerning the report from London that additional troops for the allied armies are urgently needed. If this was the case, nothing more would be done by this government at present. The troops now under orders for the far east will continue to go forward, and when they reach Nagasaki it will be determined whether they will go to China or to Manila, the Philippines being the original destination of some of the troops under orders. There are now in China the Ninth infantry, eight companies of the Fourteenth infantry, Battery F, Fifth artillery; eight troops of the Sixth cavalry, and four companies of the Fifteenth infantry, the latter having recently arrived.

Report That Japanese Troops Surround Her.

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There are at sea, destined for China, four batteries of the Third artillery, Company E of the engineers, four troops of the Third cavalry, eight troops of the First cavalry and eight troops of the Ninth cavalry. Besides, there sailed on the Sheehan yesterday four companies each of the Second, Fifth and Eighth infantry. Some of the troops at sea should reach Taku within a week or ten days. The latest arrivals were the four companies of the Fifteenth infantry, which arrived with General Barry. When General Barry reported from Taku, he announced that he would at once go to the front, and it was expected that the detachment of the Fifteenth infantry would accompany him toward Peking. It is believed that this force will be able to restore the telegraph line.

Seven Killed in Freight Wreck.

Kensico, N. Y., Aug. 22.—There was a serious and fatal rear end collision directly in front of the depot here last evening. The engine and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris and are believed to be crushed to death. The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck. Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central, about 16 miles from New York. The collision was caused, so far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train mistaking a black signal set against him. So far as can be learned seven are dead. There may not be so many, as the estimate is based only on the men of the train crews who cannot be found. It is supposed they are in the heap of wreckage, which will not be cleared for some time.

Kentucky Prohibitionists Meet.

Louisville, Aug. 22.—The prohibition state convention nominated for governor John D. White of Manchester, Clay county, formerly a Republican congressman from the Eleventh district. Candidates for presidential electors were also nominated. There were 50 delegates in the convention, including several women. The platform adopted in the national convention was amended and candidates for president and vice president and declares for woman suffrage. A motion by H. M. Winslow that the party endorse the Republican candidate, Mr. Taylor, instead of making a nomination precipitated a wrangle and was voted down.

Hancock Probably at Taku.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The transport Hancock left Nagasaki on the 17th of this month, and it is believed she has arrived at Taku. She had on board four batteries of artillery. These batteries did not have artillery with them, but are expected to do service as infantry until their guns can be sent to Taku if it is decided to send them. The Hancock also took 300 marines, which are expected to do service in China. The Port Stephens has left Manila for Taku, carrying 25 wagons and teams for service in the quartermaster's department in China.

Movements of Warships.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The USS Alabama has sailed from Philadelphia for Newport on her way to the New England coast, where she is to have her initial trial trip between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise the early part of next week. The Kearsarge and the Indiana of the north Atlantic squadron have sailed from Rockland, Me., for Boston. They will engage in target practice en route. The Massachusetts has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico. The training ship Buffalo has sailed from Cavite, Philippine Islands, for Singapore.

Fire in Braddock, Pa.

Braddock, Pa., Aug. 22.—Fire last night destroyed J. C. Schmeissner's photographic gallery, the First Christian church, the millinery store of Maggie Field, Mrs. Anna McVedley's grocery, Braddock Upholstering company, William Zepf's gentlemen's furnishing store, Rodgers' lumber yard and Braddock Coal and Supply company. The loss is \$300,000, with small insurance. Origin supposed to be incendiary.

Attempt to Rob Mail Carrier.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A bold attempt was made here last night to rob Leroy Deming, who carries the mail from Bennett's Station to Steele. A stranger who was at the station when the train pulled in followed Deming, and when the latter turned into the woods the two had a hard struggle. The robber, however, failed to get the mail pouch and disappeared in the darkness.

Sherman Sails For Nagasaki.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The transport Sherman has sailed for Nagasaki with troops and supplies destined for China. On board the vessel are battalions of the Second, Fifth and Eighth regiments, together with general officers, surgeons, hospital corps and signal corps men. There are over 1,000 officers and men on the transport.

To Bring Back Nomes Destitute.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—General Randall has received authority to send back the Indian stock and destitute from the Cape Nome district at the expense of the government. He has received over 3,000 applications for money, and there are still several thousand who will eventually be compelled to ask the government to assist them home.

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Fairmount, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Twelve men were wounded, one fatally and two others probably fatally, in a street fight at Haverhill, Wetzel county, five miles from Littleton, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State convention at Phenix hall, Concord, Sept. 11th, at 11 A. M.

First district congressional at city hall, Manchester, Sept. 12th, at 11 A. M.

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Twenty-third district senatorial at Dover city hall, Sept. 14th, at 11 A. M.

Twenty-fourth district senatorial at Portsmouth, Sept. 20th, at 3 P. M.

Rockingham county convention at Hampton beach, Sept. 19, at 11 A. M.

Harmony and haste are the republican watchwords this year. Their synonym is victory.

Later advices from the Orient are substantially to the effect that the allied forces are shooting open the spaces for several additional doors in the Chinese wall.

Young Mr. Towne announces that the nation's chapter of liberty must be saved by her adopted citizens. But we thought that Towne himself had taken that contract.

As at present arranged, the American people simply propose to transform Bryanism into an unsavory reminiscence without asking the aid or consent of any other nation.

Inasmuch as Bourke Cockran gives Bryan the credit for the enactment of the gold standard law, he will doubtless insist that the credit for the liberation of Cuba belongs to Weyler.

"Imperialism" and the shirtwaist for man are the twin issues of the silly season. "One will live about as long as the other, and the first frost of autumn will write the death warrant for both.

Unless Pitchfork Tillman is sent into Pennsylvania to make twenty or thirty speeches for Bryan that state isn't likely to give a republican majority of more than 250,000. The outlook there is indeed depressing.

Kentucky produced 21,000,000 gallons of whisky, last year, together with the toughest crop of politics ever raised in the state. She may beat the record this year, but why she should even try is past finding out.

Now that Powers has been convicted of complicity in the killing of Gobel, the sentence of the court will probably be that the republican party of Kentucky shall be confined to prison, with hard labor, for a period of forty years.

Newly charged phonograph cylinders are now on the market with the "Reichold a republic" passage from Bryan's Indianapolis speech neatly sandwiched between a rag-time song and the pathetic recitation entitled "The Night Before Larry Was Strangled."

Ex-Gov. Boutwell holds that the president hadn't any right to send an expedition to Pekin to rescue Minister Conger, and that he should have called congress together and asked permission to do so. Mr. Boutwell evidently believes that if a blaze should start in the White house the president would have to order an extra session before calling out the fire department.

A striking example of the industrial activity which the country is now enjoying appears in the operations of a company of locomotive builders in Philadelphia. In 1897 this firm had 3,000 employees on its payroll, many of whom were obliged to work on half time, but now it has 8,300, all working full time. In 1897 the company built 501 locomotives, 205 of which were sold abroad, but last year it made 901, 375 of which went to foreign countries. These figures present an impressive instance of legitimate trade expansion.

If Aguinaldo wants to help the boat of his friend, "the Great Doctor Bryan," he should ambush and kill another lot of American soldiers without delay. The Luxon end of the Bryanite campaign must be jolted into increased activity.

Judge Hallett, of the United States court for the District of Colorado, who distinguished himself a few weeks ago by organizing an "anti-McKlahey club," now announces his readiness to take the stump for Bryan. We mention this matter merely because it shows that Judge Hallett is no better fitted for the bench than Bryan is for the presidency.

POLITICAL PICK UPS.

Elwell delegates have been chosen in Milton.

Candia delegates are supposed to favor Greene.

The socialists are decidedly quiet in this campaign.

There has been no move toward putting up a banner by either party in the city.

The democrats of Kittery want Congressman Fitzgerald to speak in the town.

Although the delegates of Stratford are unpledged, they are claimed by Dr. Greene.

Dr. J. Alonzo Greene and Col. James French were in Dover on Tuesday, looking after the doctor's interests there.

There is the warmest kind of a fight in Stratford county for the position held by Sheriff Hayes. Mr. Hayes will be a candidate for reelection.

The congressional delegates of Rye are for Col. Rufus N. Elwell for congress and the county delegation is for John W. Kelley for county solicitor.

S. Peter Emery, Esq., and his friends are hard at work for the nomination of county solicitor, which the young city solicitor is after and will continue the efforts to a finish.

A Dover man who was in town today and who claims to be well posted on political affairs in Stratford county stated that Gen. S. H. Gale is making a grand fight to carry that section of the district, and that in his belief the congressional nomination lies between Gale and Greene. Exeter correspondent of the Manchester Union.

Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who spoke in Kittery on Tuesday evening, said to the Chronicle reporter that he had been very badly misrepresented by the Lewiston correspondent of the Boston Herald. The remarks attributed to Gen. Grosvenor, were part of some quotation from Sir William Harcourt in the house of commons. His reception in Lewiston was very encouraging, he stated and he found no conditions such as reported by the Lewiston newspaper man.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Items of General Interest, Personal Mention and Various Notes.

The transport Sumner has arrived at Manila.

Lieut. Commander J. A. Shearman has been detached from the Bancroft and ordered to the naval hospital at Chelsea, for treatment.

An Associated Press despatch from Norfolk, Tuesday, says that the cruiser Reina Mercedes, which has been at Norfolk since she was brought from Santiago, will leave in a week for Portsmouth, in tow of the tug Potomac.

The Commercial Cable company announced the opening of its new cable between New York and the Azores. The cable connects with the Eastern and Western Telegraph companies' wires and makes the shortest route to the Philippines.

The battleship Kearsarge has arrived at Boston and will be stationed near one of the buoys used in the trial of the battleship Alabama, soon to take place on the Cape Ann-Boon island course. She is now located in quarantine, near the Kentucky.

The tug Fortune has returned to the Brooklyn navy yard from Albany, where she has been on a recruiting tour for the past two weeks. During the trip a large number of recruits were picked up and the naval authorities are much pleased with the net experiment in the recruiting line. The Fortune will start on another two weeks' tour under the command of Lieut. W. S. Montgomery, the places to be visited being New Haven, New London and Norwalk.

ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he wrote, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Globe Grocery Co.

TRAVELING EX-SLAVE.

Walking from Virginia to Maine and Is Coming to Portsmouth.

John Thomas, a Virginia darkey, who is walking from his home to Maine, was in Newburyport on Monday and will arrive here in a day or two. Thomas is said to be a splendid specimen of his race, although he is eighty one years of age.

He is straight, standing 6 feet 2 inches in his bare feet. He has an intelligent face and uses good language. He tells an interesting story of his younger days in slavery.

He was born in Fredericks county, Virginia, and when 19 years of age was sold for \$500, and with others was shipped from Chesapeake to New Orleans.

Three years afterwards he was sold for \$750 and when 30 years of age was sold again for \$1800.

He says he never wore a stocking or shoe excepting a piece of sole leather tied on the bottom of his feet, the same as worn today.

Thomas never rode on a trolley car in his life, although he has had lots of chances to.

He never married because he says he liked his freedom after he once obtained it. He thanked the good Lord that "Master" Lincoln was sent to do so much for the black man.

His hair and whiskers are white as snow, but he has a kindly look in his face that makes him pleasing to talk with.

To a reporter in Newburyport he said he was weighed the day before and weighed 241 pounds. He likes to walk as it keeps him healthy.

He wore a suit made out of a woolen blanket and carried on his back two bags of clothes.

He says it makes no difference to him where he is as the earth is his home and the sky his coverlid.

He attracted quite a crowd in the Market by his unique appearance. To talk with him for a short time would satisfy one that he had a good education.

CITY BRIEFS.

Trains were generally on time yesterday.

Grapes have made their appearance in the market.

The coon season will be on by the middle of next month.

"The time for the formation of campaign marching clubs is near at hand.

The musical convention at Hampton beach is being well attended by people from this city.

The matinee girl is preparing her wardrobe for the opening of the theatrical season, which is so near at hand.

Another warm wave is predicted and judging from the temperature of today, it would seem that the prediction is to be verified.

A history of Japan in fifteen parts, beautifully illustrated with hand colored prints, has been recently purchased by the state library.

The Peppers family reunion occurs at Kittery Point on Tuesday, the 28th. The Locke family reunion will be held at Rye town hall on Friday, the 31st.

The decorations will be as elaborate at the Christ church tonight, as if the event had not been postponed from last night, and the same programme will be carried out.

The campers out at Rocky Lodge, Kittery Point, entertained as guests members of the Imperial club of Lynn, Mass., Wednesday evening. A lobster supper proved an attractive feature.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." O. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sangerites, N. Y.

Seldom is that a shower takes people so completely by surprise as did the one which struck the city Wednesday evening. Of the thousands of people caught out not one in a hundred seemed to have an umbrella.

Insurance Commissioner Linehan has received the report of fire losses in the city of Nashua for the first six months of this year. The number of fires was five; loss on property, \$9,801, insurance paid on property, \$9,601.

In spite of the care taken by the motormen on the electric cars, there are many escapes from serious accidents. The open cars are running, resulting from people getting off the car on the wrong side. The car should be left on the right side to avoid danger of collision with another car coming in the opposite direction.

BASKET BALL AT YORK.

The Dolapoon basket ball team of this city goes to York on Friday evening to play the Kittery team at St. Aspidochelone park and a big crowd of basket ball enthusiasts from this city and Kittery will go over to see the game. The Dolapoons and the Kitterys never met during the league contests last winter and both teams are confident of victory.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The Newmarket republican caucus to choose delegates to attend the different conventions and to choose a town committee will be held at the town hall on Monday evening, August 27.

New Hampshire pensions.—Increase, Edwin H. Knowlton, Sanbornville, \$12; Darin H. Whitcomb, Lampeter, \$12.

Seth W. Rowe, Dover, \$24; Davis T. Timberlake, Lancaster, \$8.

The second annual concert and ball of the motormen and conductors of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway will be held in Convention hall at Hampton beach on Friday evening, Sept. 14.

The railroad stations at Newbury, Sunapee, Lake Sunapee and Mount Sunapee were entered by burglars Wednesday night and the contents promiscuously scattered.

Aaron L. Mellows, while on the way to his office in Newmarket, stepped into the wrong doorway, in a dark hallway, and fell to the bottom of the stairs. He sustained a fracture of his collar bone and was badly shaken up.

The annual reunion of the Peaslee family occurred at the old Daniel Peaslee homestead on Sweet hill at Plaistow Wednesday. There was a large attendance of descendants and a good time was enjoyed. Among those who participated in the festivities was John Peaslee of Cincinnati.

The date of the republican county convention, which will be held at Hampton beach on Sept. 19, will probably remain unchanged, notwithstanding the fact that it conflicts with the big day of the Portsmouth celebration.

Miss Mary Batchelder died Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Ward, where she had made her home for some time. She was born March 15, 1822, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Batchelder, and was the last of that family. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Warren M. Batchelder, on the Exeter road. Interment was made in the old family burying ground at the rear of her house in Guinea, a part of Hampton.

SPORTING NOTES.

Walter Woods won a game for Springfield on Tuesday.

The Unity club will play the Exeter Athletic club ball team at Hampton, Labor day.

Horse Rowe, the Unity club pitcher, is improving as the season advances and will play Labor day.

There will be a game of basket ball at St. Aspidochelone park soon between Portsmouth and Kittery.

Admirers of the Boston ball team are hoping that the beanseaters will take a brace while at home.

"Will Portsmouth have a foot ball team this year?" is being asked. It is safe to reply that we will, there being plenty of material and the usual interest.

Saturday's game at the park ought to attract a good crowd. Some very good playing may be expected. The friends of Walter Woods will surely be there and they are numerous.

Much interest is being taken in the coming shoot of the gun clubs to be held here Saturday. The local shooters were so splendidly treated at Exeter that they feel like doing everything possible to nicely entertain the visitors. The Portsmouth ladies will furnish dinner.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Eagle will be ready to sail on September 1st.

The fire department was called out on Wednesday, for trial.

Six additional machinists have been required in the steam engineering department.

Orders have been received to dock the Spanish gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval.

Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio was a visitor to the yard on Wednesday, the 22d inst.

Calls for skilled mechanics on the yard are not answered by nearly one half of those unnumbered which indicate that there are few men looking for work.

The department of steam engineering has received orders to repair the Detroit's propeller while she is in dock, which will necessitate her remaining in dock another week.

"HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE."

Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

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THE GARRISON GIRL.

Miss Frankie Carpenter appeared at Music hall on Wednesday evening in a three act play written expressly for her and played only by her. Its name is The Garrison Girl and it brings out all the talent of this popular star to the very best advantage. There was a large audience and it was an enthusiastic one.

The Garrison Girl is one of the favorite pieces of the Carpenter repertoire, presenting the members of the company in strong parts. Jere Grady especially has a chance to make a big hit and does not fail to do so. As Tombstone Bill Dodge, (the stage driver,) Miss Carpenter's clever leading man is perfectly natural and very effective. Miss Carpenter portrays Polly Trevor, (the garrison girl,) and enters into the spirit of the role with her accustomed energy and tact.

The others in the cast avail themselves of all the thrilling situations, with which the piece abounds. Messrs. Corthell, Stevens, Shaw, Murdoch and Reed all have suitable parts. Miss Evelyn, Miss Mack and Miss Sylvester do their work well throughout. The specialties and the selections by the orchestra pleased the audience immensely.

Tonight, the company will put on Poverty Corners and tomorrow night An American Princess. The present engagement is proving unusually profitable.

THE MILK SITUATION.

Different cities seem to regard the milk situation in different lights. In Massachusetts, along the New Hampshire line, the view seems to be, according to the Newburyport Herald, something like this:

Milk dealers in various cities are talking about raising the price of milk, claiming that the long continued drought has made an increase imperative. The producers have tried unsuccessfully to have the price raised, but the big contractors have refused to pay any more.

The farmers through the country are paid twenty-one cents for eight quarts of milk. The milkmen get six cents a quart for it. In northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire the farmers selling milk to the Hood company have tried to get more for their milk, and held a meeting for the purpose of combining and demanding a fraction of a cent a quart more than they were receiving.

They made the demand and received circular letters that the contractors would go back further into the country and shut them out altogether if they would not take what the contractors were paying them.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Sunflowers are now in full bloom. The football season is rapidly approaching.

Wednesday was Grand Army day at The Weirs.

The Rockingham has been crowded during the past three days.

The indications point to the largest audience of the week at Music hall to night.

Coon hunters are impatiently awaiting the opening of the season on the 15th of next month.

The contest for some of the county offices is getting as warm as the first district congressional fight.

Another hot wave is announced for New England for the last of this week.

Vaughan street, between Deer street and the railroad track, is being macadamized.

The Christ church lawn party had to be called off owing to the unfavorable weather.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. on Friday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at three P. M.

The Holy City will be sung by a boy baritone at Christ church at the morning service, next Sunday.

Storer Relief corps will not hold its regular meeting again until the first Wednesday in September.

The artificial cooling of Music hall has not been necessary as yet. The temperature has been just right.

Reinwald's Military band goes to Hampton on Sunday and will give two concerts, afternoon and evening.

The first district republican congressional convention will be held in Manchester two weeks from yesterday.

Chief Electrician Lemuel Drew of the Frank Jones electric company is at work on the Rockingham decorations.

The matinee of the Frankie Carpenter company on Saturday will see the theatre taxed to its greatest capacity.

The fisherman in this vicinity have struck it rich, since the large school of mackerel arrived on the immediate coast.

A joint session of the Rockingham and Stratford district lodges, I. O. G. F., will be held in this city on September 12th.

Superintendent McKeel of the street railway will probably run special cars to Portsmouth Saturday to accommodate those desiring to witness the ball game between Amesbury and Portsmouth.—Exeter Gazette.

The report is current that County Commissioner George W. Paul of Newfields will enter the race for a re-nomination and will not retire at the end of his term as was expected.

The date of the republican county convention, September 19th, will probably not be changed. This seems unfortunate as the big day of the Portsmouth celebration also falls upon that date.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Lewis E. Staples, the inmates of the Home for Aged Women enjoyed a trolley ride on Monday afternoon, from this city to the terminus of the Portsmouth and Ryer Brook road.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning, the 22d inst., in honor of Bishop Healey of Portland, who for nine years was bishop of this diocese as well.

Millerick, who comes here with the Amesbury on Saturday, made four home runs in one game once, and Porry, who will play first base for the visitors, was the man who made a homer off Walter Woods the last time the Springfield pitcher was in the box here.

Twenty-five brass bands have been signed to complete for cash prizes at the grand carnival of bands to be held at Hampton Beach about the middle of next month. There will be about three grades of prizes, one for professional bands and two for amateur organizations.

New Hampshire's Old Home Week was a grand success, even if the skies did not shine on all of it. This is a New England institution which has come to stay—thanks first and foremost to the active brain and able executive hand of Governor Rollins.—Boston Journal.

Delegates favorable to the nomination of Major J. A. Greene have been elected in Candia and Stratford. Those elected from Ryer are Col. R. N. Ewell. In Laconia, Major Greene secured the delegates from ward one and Col. Stephen S. Jewett the representation from the remaining wards.—Manchester Mirror.

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THE STATE MILITIA.

It Will Probably March in Our Big Celebration.

CONCORD, Aug. 22.—Mayor Edward E. McIntire, City Clerk William H. Moore and John W. Kelley, ex city solicitor, a committee from Portsmouth, held a consultation this evening with Governor Frank W. Rollins, Adjutant General A. D. Ayling and Brigadier General Jason E. Tolles of Nashua, relative to having the New Hampshire National Guard attend the Kearsarge-Alabama celebration to be held at Portsmouth, Sept. 19. The committee was accompanied by Senator William E. Chandler, who is interested in this project.

Governor Rollins stated that he will order the entire brigade out for the occasion, provided that President McKinley will attend. Tonight his excellency sent a telegram to the president suggesting that he kindly give due notification as to whether or not he can attend the celebration, and if so to please answer on or before Sept. 1.

The governor is also debating the question of ordering the entire brigade to attend. He realizes that this action will incur an expense of \$400 to \$500, and it seems that he is unwilling to assume this responsibility unless he can be satisfied that the sentiment of the state would be in favor of his doing so.

The governor appreciates the fact that the state has thus far done nothing toward the coming celebration, and that the Alabama tablets were donated by Portsmouth citizens, who raised the money by popular subscription. Through the press, Governor Rollins will appreciate a popular sentiment as to the request of the Portsmouth citizens who are very anxious to have the state brigade come there.

Portsmouth people argue that it will encourage the soldiers of southern New Hampshire to have the entire brigade on parade at the celebration, and it is a well known fact that the aforementioned soldiers are at present decidedly discouraged, or, to say the least, low spirited.

YORK CLIFFS.

YORK CLIFFS, Aug. 22.

There will be a grand republican mass meeting at St. Aspinquid park on Aug. 31st at 2:30 p. m. Hon. Amos Allen, Curtis Guild, Jr., W. H. Elliott of the Republican National committee of Michigan and Ex-Governor John T. Rich of Michigan will address the meeting. Reinwald's Military band from Portsmouth will furnish music. The park will be open to the public without charge and all are invited.

At the Sacred concert next Sunday Mrs. Fred A. Young of Fitchburg, Mass., will sing. Those who heard Mrs. Young a few weeks ago were much pleased and will be glad to welcome her again.

There will be a matched game of basketball at the Park casino on Friday evening between the Kittery team and Portsmouth team. The game will be called at 8:30. This game will come off rain or shine. Dancing after the game. Late cars will be run to Kittery and Portsmouth.

Over a hundred from the Christian church Sunday school at York Corner, had their annual picnic at St. Aspinquid park on Wednesday.

The annual Weare family reunion was held at St. Aspinquid park on Wednesday. Mr. Thomas C. Shaw of Kensington, N. H., in conversation with the reporter said, "Col. John Weare of Scarborough started this organization. We claim direct descendancy from the Pilgrims in 1620. We have always met in New Hampshire until this year. We have president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. We hold a business meeting at these gathering each year and spend the rest of the day in a social manner."

SHE IS COMING.

A Norfolk despatch says the cruiser Reina Mercedes, which has been at the navy yard here since she was brought up from Santiago harbor, will leave in about a week for Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard in tow of the government tugs Potomac and Nezinecott.

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PERSONALS.

Robert Patterson was in Boston on Tuesday.

Senator W. E. Chandler went to Concord on Wednesday noon.

William Fernald of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at Simon Fernald's.

Captain Amos G. Goodwin of Kittery passed Tuesday in Biddeford.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers of Islington street, passed Tuesday with friends in Eliot.

Mrs. J. F. Thack, of Laconia, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Hartford, in Eliot.

Sadie Welch of Biddeford is the guest of her uncle, Andrew Welch, of Autumn street.

Mrs. Mary S. Haslam of Newburyport, has been the guest of Miss Lizzie D. Tripp.

Mrs. Edwin Colbath and children of Dover are the guests of relatives in this city.

Albert Baker, of Boston, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah S. Baker, of Fleet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul have left for a trip to the White mountains and Bangor Me.

George Neal is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Neal, on Government street, Kittery.

Mrs. Wyman Brown and daughter, Wynema, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Brown of Portland.

Miss Emma Carrier of Taunton is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Frank L. Keyes of Peverly hill road.

Miss Mildred Haley, who has been visiting friends in Taunton, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Laura Reed of Bangor, Maine, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Barnham of Lower Foreside, Kittery.

Misses Nellie Payne and Nellie Poole, both of Clinton, Mass., are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Trefethen.

Arthur Green of Manchester, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Green, of Washington street.

Mrs. Charles Lovejoy of Bridgton, Me., who has been passing a number of weeks in this city, has returned home.

Dr. Frank Barton of Sherbrooke, Canada, has returned home after a visit of ten days with John Napier in this city.

Mrs. Valentine Hett and children, of Deer street, who have been summering in a cottage at Newington, have arrived home.

Emma Jones, of Court street, has been passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Fay, at her summer home in Newington.

Miss Katherine Fleming, who has been restricted to her bed by illness for the past three weeks, is now able to sit up a few hours each day.

Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett and daughter, who have been sojourning for several weeks at Ellingham, returned home on Wednesday, the 22d inst.

City Auditor Samuel R. Gardner came down from The Weirs on Wednesday, the 22d inst., to attend the outing of the police department.

Mrs. Frank Mannoock of Lawrence, Mass., who has been passing a week at York Beach, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, of State street.

W. Henry Smith, the well-known grocer, leaves on Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where he will visit his relatives and take in the Grand Army encampment.

Rev. T. W. Davidson, rector of St. Stephen's church of Norwood, Penn., and Mrs. Davidson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Philbrick of Court street.

Rev. William C. Winslow, Ph.D., Sc.D., of Boston, head of the Egypt Exploration fund in America, is passing several weeks at the Champernowne, Kittery Point.

GROSVENOR ADMIRES CHANDLER.

Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who addressed the rally at Kittery on Tuesday evening, in an interview after the meeting, said: "I haven't anything against Senator Chandler of your state, except that he repudiated us on the silver question, declaring in favor of the coinage advocated by Bryan. Senator Chandler is one of the ablest men in the United States today and one whom everybody respects and admires. If he is with us on the question of free silver, he is all right." This shows that the Ohioan has a very high opinion of the New Hampshire senator's ability and reckons him as one of the smartest men in the republican party today, regardless of his views on the silver issue.

TO FRAME THE NICKEL.

The first nickel that was paid for a fare on the ferryboat Kittery is in possession of Mr. Harry Chick and will be framed as a souvenir. The nickel was paid by a young man who was a stranger to Mr. Woodward, the purser. The first trip was made at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. There were sixty-nine passengers from Kittery on this trip.

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HEDDING CAMP GROUND

Notes of Interest to Portsmouth People from our Correspondent.

Aug. 26 is the great missionary day of the season, and it is also woman's day, for the meetings are under the two great woman's missionary societies of the state. In the morning at 10:30 the Woman's Foreign society will have charge. In the evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Edgar A. Blake of Lebanon will give a national address and Miss Florence E. Coleman of Haverhill will give a selection. Miss Helen Smith, organist. Miss Charlotte Hitchcock, also of Haverhill, will sing a solo, and Prof. Barker of Lowell will lead a special Heddung choir.

The thirty eighth annual district meeting of the Heddung Camp Meeting association will be held at the camp grounds, beginning Aug. 27 and closing Sept. 1. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. Dr. J. E. Robins, and Rev. L. R. Danforth will be the musical director. Preaching will take place at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 6 p. m., daily.

The program for the week is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 27—Rev. Dr. J. E. Robins, Dover; Rev. F. O. Tyler, Newmarket; Rev. F. H. Corson, Lawrence, Mass.

Tuesday, Aug. 28—Rev. D. Onstott, Bristol, Rev. J. Cairns, Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. A. E. Draper, Greenland.

Wednesday, Aug. 29—Rev. F. C. Rogers, Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. Dr. O. S. Baketel, Manchester; Rev. E. S. Tasker, Dover.

Thursday, Aug. 30—Rev. G. H. Spencer, Newton Center, Mass.; Rev. Dr. W. P. O'Hall, New York; Rev. T. Whiteside, Portsmouth.

Friday, Aug. 31—Rev. Edgar Blake, Lebanon; Rev. G. N. Dorr, Somersworth; Rev. W. T. Boltenhouse, Methuen, Mass.

Morning praymeeting at 6 o'clock; Epworth League meeting at 8:30 a. m.; Junior meeting at 1 p. m.; holiness meeting at 2 p. m.; preliminary meeting of association, Tuesday, at 4 p. m.; district stewards' meeting, 1 p. m., Wednesday; annual meeting, 4 p. m., Thursday; Epworth League cabinet meeting, Thursday, 1 p. m.

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NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders were issued: Lieutenant Commander J. A. Shearman, from the Bancroft to the naval hospital, Chelsea, Mass., for treatment.

Lieutenant Commander F. S. Carter, to the torpedo station for instruction.

Lieutenant Commander W. R. A. Rooney, from the Richmond to the Bancroft as executive and navigator.

Lieut. A. B. Robertson, from the naval academy to command the Gwin.

Lieut. C. M. Faba, to the Franklin.

Lieut. A. J. Wadhams, to the Vermont.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. L. von Wedeken, to temporary duty at the marine barracks, then to the Richmond.

Chief Boatswain P. Haley, from command of the Hercules to the Boston navy yard for duty in the office of the captain of the yard.

WORK OF BURGLAR.

Harry Chick's Storeroom at the P. K. & Y. Building Entered.

The storeroom of Harry W. Chick, manager of the waiting rooms of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway, was entered by a burglar sometime during Wednesday night and the storeroom, which is on the opposite side of the ferry slip at the landing on Ceres street was thoroughly ransacked. Half a dozen bottles of moccie, some lemons and peanuts, were among the things missing.

The thief got into the room by crawling into a window on the outer room and cutting out one of the lower panels of the storeroom which was at one time used as a lunch room.

Officer Murphy, in his rounds this morning, found the place had been broken into, and soon after located a fellow who gave the name of Dennis Murphy, a coal heaver. He had peanuts and lemons with him and was locked up for a hearing.

In police court, before Judge Emery, he pleaded not guilty. The case was continued to the afternoon, in order that Officer Murphy might be present. The arrested man claims that the peanuts and lemons were given to him by two men.

TO MEET IN CONCORD.

The board of trade of this city invited the state association of firemen to hold the convention here on Sept. 20th, on the occasion of the presentation of the bas reliefs to the battleships. Unfortunately the constitution of the association provided that the convention must be held on the last Friday in September, and there was no ray of getting around it.

Chief Green very courteously withheld his invitation until the Portsmouth invitation was settled, and then, through Captain King, extended a cordial invitation to the association to meet in Concord. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and the third annual convention of the association will be held in that city on Friday, Sept. 28th.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The battleship Alabama has sailed from Philadelphia for the New York navy yard to be docked preparatory to her official trial. The battleship Kearsarge has arrived at Boston from Rockland, Me. She had target practice on her way down the coast.

The despatch boat Mayflower with Gov. Allen of Porto Rico on board arrived at San Juan yesterday. The despatch boat Dolphin has sailed from Portland for Lamoine beach, Me., the training ship Buffalo from Cavite for Singapore. Repairs covering a fortnight have been authorized on the cruiser Albany at Naples.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Sides easily defeated Jackson in the Delapton tennis tournament, on Tuesday afternoon, by the scores of 6-1, 6-1.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Roberts was held at the home on Dennet street at half past eleven o'clock this forenoon. Rev. Thomas Whiteside of the Methodist church conducted the service. The body was taken to Eliot for burial in the family lot. O. W. Ham was the funeral director.



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